

English 12 – Mr. Latka

Objectives:

- Reinforce literary elements and sound devices
- Write persuasive (rhetorical) and analysis essays, process papers, and research papers.
- Increase vocabulary, Root focus.

Supplies:

- Text: Elements of Lit. – 6th Course
- Novels: (provided)
- 3 subject notebook

Content:

- Literature of the World (stories, poems, etc.) Lit. terms, figurative language, sound devices
- Root Focus: Pre-test (not graded) Weekly tests, Post-test (graded)
- Vocabulary: 10 words/week, essay and test (1-10 cumulative, etc)
- Persuasive Research paper
- AR – Independent reading (5 weeks/book – 3 tests, essay)
- Focus on British Literature

Skills:

- Literary terms – conflict, climax, theme, etc.
- Figurative language – metaphor, simile, etc.
- Sound devices –alliteration, assonance, etc.
- Vocabulary – synonyms, antonyms, context clues, etc. Compound/complex sentences; phrases/clauses, Vocab Tests, Rhetorical essays, Creative essays, Comprehension quizzes/tests.
- Learn Greek/Latin roots
- Collecting/organizing/paraphrasing (summarizing) sources
- Compound/complex sentences/clauses (see grade sheet) comma rules.
- Create resume, write scholarship essays, cover letters, process paper

Guidelines:

- Grading: Point system (points earned/points possible)
 - Late Work – 10%/day
 - Re-takes/redos/extra credit NOT AN OPTION
- AR: “Literacy”; 6.0 or higher (teacher exceptions) vocab, reading practice, and literacy tests